Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 15, 25, 33 and cancel claim 24 as set forth hereinafter. Please add claim 37.

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A musical instrument comprising a surface, wherein:

at least part of said surface comprises a ribbing,

wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm,

a certain wavelength results in a certain frequency when said instrument is played at a constant tempo, and

individual modules or sections of said surface provide for the built-up of relative sounds, wherein said individual modules are combinable to a combination of modules and for a player to change the combination of modules.

16. (Previously Presented) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said ribbing is wavy, rectangular, triangular or a combination thereof.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented)The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said wavelengths are between 1 mm and 12 mm.

19. (Previously Presented) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said

wavelengths are 3, 6 or 12 mm.

20. (Previously Presented) A method of producing the musical instrument of claim 15, wherein the musical instrument is cut from a roll to a desired length.

21. (Previously Presented) A roll comprising the musical instrument of claim 15, wherein the roll is provided with at least one graduation or predetermined breaking point to produce a musical instrument of the desired length.

22. (Previously Presented) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said instrument can be fixed by means of its configuration onto an appropriate base in a rail, a mount or by means of an adhesive device.

23. (Previously Presented) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said instrument has different frequencies that are identified by different colors.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) A module for a musical instrument having a surface, wherein

at least part of the surface of the module comprises a ribbing, wherein wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm, and

said module comprises two opposite sides A and B and a coupling on each of said opposite sides, wherein:

said module can be rigidly connected via said couplings to one or more further modules comprising surfaces,

at least part of said surfaces of said further modules are flat or ribbed, and the surfaces of individual modules provide for the built-up of relative sounds and <u>wherein said individual modules are combinable to a combination of modules and for a player to change the combination of modules</u>.

26. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 25, wherein said module can be connected to opposite sites A or B of said one or more further module via either site A or B of said module.

27. (Previously Presented) A module for a musical instrument having a surface, wherein at least part of the surface of the module comprises a ribbing, wherein wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm, and
said module comprises two opposite sides A and B and a coupling on each of said opposite sides, wherein said module can be rigidly connected via said couplings to one or more further modules comprising surfaces, wherein at least part of said surfaces of said further modules are flat or ribbed, and wherein
(a) the entire surface of said module is ribbed,
(b) ½ of the surface of said module is ribbed and the other half is flat,
(c) the surface of the module is alternately ¼ ribbed, ¼ flat, ¼ ribbed, and ¼ flat;
(d) ¼ of the surface of the module is ribbed and ¾ are flat,
(e) ¾ of the surface of the module are ribbed and ¼ is flat,
(f) ¼ of the surface of the module is ribbed, ¼ is flat and the rest is ribbed,
(g) ¼ of the surface of the module is flat, ¼ is ribbed and the rest is flat,
(h) ¼ of the surface of the module is ribbed, ½ is flat and the rest is ribbed,
(i) ¼ of the surface of the module is flat, ½ is ribbed and the rest is flat, or
(j) there are individual ribs on the surface of the otherwise flat module.

28. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 25 comprising a guide for stabilizing a device for holding a playing aid, wherein said guide is oriented transversely to a ribbing on the surface of the module.

29. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 28, wherein the guide also permits curves and branches.

30. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 25 comprising two additional sides C and D and a coupling on each of said sides C and D, wherein the module can be rigidly connected in any desired direction to another module via said couplings.

31. (Previously Presented) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said instrument is configured for it to be fixed onto an appropriate base in a rail, a mount or by means of an adhesive device.

32. (Previously Presented) The instrument of claim 15, wherein said musical instrument is virtually implemented for viewing on a screen of a computer.

33. (Previously Presented) A module for a musical instrument comprising a surface, wherein at least part of the surface of the module comprises a ribbing, wherein wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm, and

said module comprising at least two opposite sides A and B and a connection on each of said opposite sides A and B for rigidly connecting via said connection said module to one or more further modules comprising surfaces, wherein at least part of said surfaces of the further modules are flat or ribbed, ~~and~~

wherein the surfaces of individual modules provide for the built-up of relative sounds, and

wherein said individual modules are combinable to a combination of modules and for a player to change the combination of modules.

34. (Previously Presented) A module for a musical instrument comprising a surface, wherein at least part of the surface of the module comprises a ribbing, wherein wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm, and said module comprising at least two opposite sites A and B and a connection on each of said

opposite sites A and B for rigidly connecting via said connection said module to one or more further modules comprising surfaces, wherein at least part of said surfaces of the further modules are flat or ribbed, and wherein

(a) the entire surface of said module is ribbed,

(b) ½ of the surface of said module is ribbed and the other half is flat,

(c) the surface of the module is alternately ¼ ribbed, ¼ flat, ¼ ribbed, and ¼ flat;

(d) ¼ of the surface of the module is ribbed and ¾ are flat,

(e) ¾ of the surface of the module are ribbed and ¼ is flat,

(f) ¼ of the surface of the module is ribbed, ¼ is flat and the rest is ribbed,

(g) ¼ of the surface of the module is flat, ¼ is ribbed and the rest is flat,

(h) ¼ of the surface of the module is ribbed, ½ is flat and the rest is ribbed,

(i) ¼ of the surface of the module is flat, ½ is ribbed and the rest is flat, or

(j) there are individual ribs on the surface of the otherwise flat module.

35. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 33 comprising a guide for stabilizing a device for holding a playing aid, wherein said guide is oriented transversely to a ribbing on the surface of the module.

36. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 33 comprising

two additional sides C and D and a connection on each of said sides C and D for rigidly connecting said modules to another module.

37. (New) A musical instrument comprising a surface, wherein:

at least part of said surface comprises a ribbing,

wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm,

a certain wavelength results in a certain frequency when said instrument is played at a constant tempo, and

individual modules or sections of said surface provide for the built-up of relative sounds, wherein said individual modules comprise surfaces, wherein at least part of said

surfaces are flat or ribbed, and wherein

(a) the entire surface of said module is ribbed,

(b) ½ of the surface of said module is ribbed and the other half is flat,

(c) the surface of the module is alternately ¼ ribbed, ¼ flat, ¼ ribbed, and ¼ flat;

(d) ¼ of the surface of the module is ribbed and ¾ are flat,

(e) ¾ of the surface of the module are ribbed and ¼ is flat,

(f) ¼ of the surface of the module is ribbed, ¼ is flat and the rest is ribbed,

(g) ¼ of the surface of the module is flat, ¼ is ribbed and the rest is flat,

(h) ¼ of the surface of the module is ribbed, ½ is flat and the rest is ribbed,

(i) ¼ of the surface of the module is flat, ½ is ribbed and the rest is flat, or

(j) there are individual ribs on the surface of the otherwise flat module.